

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL RESOLUTION #5593
Resolution Approving the ABAG Report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the City of Sebastopol's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the *City of Sebastopol* recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the *City of Sebastopol* seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant *City* and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the *City of Sebastopol* is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the *City of Sebastopol*, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the *City of Sebastopol* adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the *City of Sebastopol* commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the *City of Sebastopol* Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of April 2007.

APPROVED: _____

Sam Pierce, Mayor

AYES: Councilmembers Robinson, Gurney, Litwin, Kelley and Mayor Pierce

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST: _____

Mary Gourley, City Clerk